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Tuyet Thi Vo, GAO 2821, for US Serial No. 10/660,929.

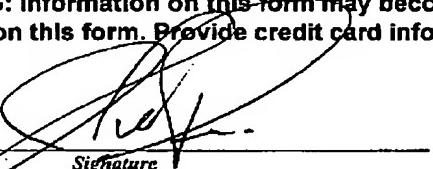
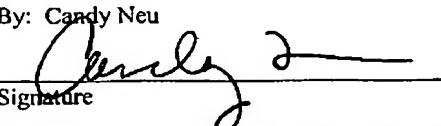
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 82478-0700	
Applicant(s): Kazuo Takeda et al.						
Application No. 10/660,929	Filing Date 09/12/2003	Examiner Tuyet Thi Vo	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 2821	Confirmation No. 7311	
Invention: METAL HALIDE LAMP HAVING FUNCTION FOR SUPPRESSING ABNORMAL DISCHARGE						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
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<p>Joseph W. Price Reg. No. 25,124 <b>SNELL &amp; WILMER LLP</b> 1920 Main Street, Suite 1200 Irvine, CA 92614 Tel: 949-253-4920 Fax: 949-955-2507</p> <p>I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and Amendment Transmittal Letter is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent Office (Fax No. 703-872-9306 on June 30, 2005).</p> <p>By: Candy Neu    <i>Signature</i> _____</p> <p>CC:</p>						

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Serial No.: 10/660,929

Filed: September 12, 2003

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: